

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (original): A fluid-product dispensing head intended to be fitted to a fluid product dispensing device, said head including:

- a body (1) forming a dispensing channel (13) having a substantially axial inlet (131), open downwards and intended to be connected to the dispensing device, and a lateral outlet (132) opening onto an external peripheral area (15) of the body, and

- an external crown (2) forming a dispensing orifice (23), the body being mounted in the crown so that the lateral outlet (132) of the channel (13) communicates with the dispensing orifice (23),

characterised in that the crown (2) includes abutment means (26, 27), with the body forming a bearing surface (17) in abutted contact with the abutment means, the body being capable of axial insertion into the crown from above.

2. (original): A dispensing head according to claim 1, in which the abutment means include an abutment rim (26) on which the bearing surface (17) presses, said rim forming an abutment zone (27) facing substantially upwards, while the bearing surface (17) is oriented substantially downwards.

3. (currently amended): A dispensing head according to claim 1-~~or 2~~, in which the crown (2) includes a cylindrical internal wall (21) in sealed contact with the external peripheral area (15) of the body, the abutment means (26, 27) being located at the lower or upper edge of this cylindrical internal wall (15).

4. (currently amended): A dispensing head according to claim 1 ~~any of the previous claims~~, including swirling means (161, 162) formed upstream of the dispensing orifice (23).

5. (currently amended): A dispensing head according to claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, also including a covering band (3, 3') in which the crown (2) and the body (1) are mounted.

6. (original): A dispensing head according to claim 5, in which the band (3, 3') includes a substantially cylindrical skirt (32, 32') pierced with a lateral opening (35) and an upper wall (31) closing off the skirt at its upper end, where the crown (2) includes an external wall (22) at which the dispensing orifice (23) emerges, the crown being located in the band with the dispensing orifice positioned facing the lateral opening.

7. (original): A dispensing head according to claim 6, in which the band includes means (34, 35') for locking the crown and the body within the band.

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8. (original): A dispensing head according to claim 7, in which the external wall (22) of the crown (2) is tightly locked onto the skirt (32, 32') of the band.

9. (currently amended): A dispensing head according to claim 7 ~~or 8~~, in which the locking means include at least one locking profile (34, 35') formed within the skirt, the crown engaging said at least one locking profile so as to prevent extraction of the crown from the band, the body thus being locked between the crown and the upper wall (31) of the band.

10. (currently amended): A dispensing head according to claim 8 ~~or 9~~, in which the skirt (32') includes a lower edge (36) folded inwards, said edge forming a locking extremity (35') oriented upwards in direction of the upper wall (31).